

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

ANTHONY FUGATE, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	No.: 1:23-CV-189-TAV-SKL
	)	
METRO TRANSPORT GROUP, LLC,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This civil matter is before the Court on a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) entered by United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee on October 4, 2024 [Doc. 26]. In the R&R, the magistrate judge recommends that the Court grant the parties’ Joint Motion [Doc. 22], and the settlement, including the attorney fee and litigation expense provisions, be approved. There have been no timely objections to the R&R, and enough time has passed since the filing of the R&R to treat any objections as waived. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d), 72(b).

After careful review of the matter, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge’s recommendations. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS and ADOPTS** in full the R&R [Doc. 26] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The parties’ Joint Motion for Settlement Approval [Doc. 22] is **GRANTED**, and the settlement agreement among the parties is hereby **APPROVED**. It is further **ORDERED** that this case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE